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Docket No. 50-289

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Gentlemen:

The Commission has issued the enclosed Amendment No. 39 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-50 for the Three Mile Island Nuclear Station, Unit No. 1 (TMI-1). The amendment consists of changes to the Technical Specifications in response to your application dated January 9, 1978, as supplemented. This amendment revises the Technical Specifications to reflect plant operating limitations for the first 130 effective full power days of operation in Cycle 4.

In accordance with your letter dated April 27, 1978, the Commission has also issued the enclosed Exemption from the requirements of 10 CFR 50.45(a)(1) that Emergency Core Cooling System (ECCS) performance be calculated in accordance with an acceptable calculational model which conforms to the provisions in Appendix K to 10 CFR 50. This exemption adds certain license conditions. Among these conditions is the requirement that the reactor power not exceed 2311 MWT (approximately 91% of full power).

Copies of the Safety Evaluation and the Notice of Issuance related to the amendment are also enclosed.

A copy of the Exemption is also being filed with the Office of the Federal Register for publication.

Sincerely,

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1. Amendment No. 39
2. Exemption
3. Safety Evaluation
4. Notice

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